



Docket No. ITW-14145

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Applicants: Kenny E. McCracken et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727  
Serial No.: 10/671,857 : Examiner: Pascua, J.F.  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Date: July 3, 2006

Title: RECLOSABLE PACKAGE HAVING OFFSET  
PULL TAB FEATURE AND RELATED  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.  
     A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	21	-	34	=	0	x \$50 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	3	-	5	=	0	x \$200 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE \$							0

     Our check in the amount of \$      for payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

     Please charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 50-3195 in payment of the fee.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.